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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461)(P)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, Aka  
A-R  
OO: LAS VEGAS

he will not  
co-operate with any law enforcement agency unless advised to do  
so by his attorney.

ARNER "LONGIE" ZWILLMAN,  
who committed suicide by hanging himself a few years ago in  
New Jersey. He said a lot of people have their own ideas as to  
why "LONGIE" committed suicide.

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2 - Las Vegas  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] individuals who have been  
characterized as "hoodlums" in the nation's newspapers, visit  
Las Vegas [REDACTED] He said  
on the night [REDACTED] he walked into the hotel and  
[REDACTED] was sitting in the lounge.  
[REDACTED] for at least 30 to 35 years, and obviously could  
not ignore him. He stated he has absolutely no desire to associate  
with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED WITH THE CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA,  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

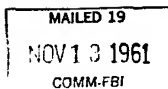
11/13/61

**AIRTEL**

**To: SAC, Las Vegas (92-461)**  
**From: Director, FBI (92-3068)**  
**MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ**  
**ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Re Bureau airtel 10/30/61.

By return airtel, advise date information submitted concerning your efforts to establish a highly confidential source in this investigation.



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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[REDACTED]  
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Las Vegas indices are negative on MUELLER:  
however, [REDACTED] is believed identical with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Reno, Nevada.

[REDACTED]  
Holiday Inn, 4200 East Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California.  
[REDACTED]

LEADS:

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT RENO, NEVADA

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Will identify [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Will cover subject's activities through established  
sources while he is in Palm Springs.

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DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY  
SO AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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 A-R  
 (OO: Las Vegas)

He is known to have stayed there for several days in October, 1961

The Holiday House is reportedly of Palm Springs, California.

was in Las Vegas in October, 1961, at which time he stayed at the Desert Inn Hotel.

Los Angeles has advised that [redacted] is a wealthy land owner [redacted] Thunderbird Country Club, Palm Springs, in addition to having other extensive real estate holdings in this area.

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*SAV* FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY GALTZ, Aka  
A-R  
OO: LAS VEGAS

RE Bureau airtel dated 11/13/61.

By communication to Bureau dated 11/7/61 the Las Vegas Division advised what steps are being taken to establish a highly-confidential source in connection with instant investigation.

SUBJECT HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD THEREFORE BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ③ - Bureau (A.M.)  
1 - Las Vegas

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	DATE <b>11/17/61</b>	INVEST. PERIOD <b>10/10/61 - 11/16/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>mla</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES:Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 10/17/61, at Las Vegas.

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INFORMANTS:LEADS:LAS VEGAS DIVISIONAT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will follow and report activities of subject.

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Additional leads have previously been set out to individual offices by separate communications.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Office: Las Vegas, Nevada

Date:

11/17/61

Field Office File No.:

92-461

Bureau File No.:

92-3068

Title:

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

**DALITZ is an executive of the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and resides on the grounds of the Desert Inn Hotel.**

**Subject, advised he believes "DALITZ is clean." Subject continues to serve as Chief Barker of Variety Tent 39, Las Vegas, and is Vice Chairman of the local United Fund Drive. He traveled to Palm Springs, California, in October, 1961, where he participated in a pro-am golf tournament.**

**DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

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DETAILS:BACKGROUND INFORMATIONEMPLOYMENT

**Subject has advised that MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ is Vice President of Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and is President of the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas. He is an owner of record of 13.2 per cent of the Desert Inn and 22 per cent of the Stardust.**

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**b2**  
**b7D** RESIDENCE

**[REDACTED]** has advised that DALITZ resides in a private residence located directly adjacent to the Desert Inn Hotel. He resides there with his wife, AVERILL, and small daughter.

LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

STARDUST HOTEL

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/29/61

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[REDACTED] advised SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that in 1958 he had heard that the Stardust Hotel property in Las Vegas was in bankruptcy.

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He stated, however, that a short time later he learned through [REDACTED] Las Vegas that the Sheraton Hotel chain was interested in operating the Stardust Hotel and that the United Hotel Corporation, which composed of individuals who operated the Desert Inn in Las Vegas, was interested in operating the casino at the Stardust. [REDACTED] stated that these facts, in his opinion, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that there was an Italian individual whose name he did not recall, who had been a large investor with TONY CORNERO, who had originally built the Stardust Hotel, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 9/27/61 at [REDACTED] California, File # [REDACTED]  
by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/28/61

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[REDACTED] stated that he had no knowledge of any and  
if there were [REDACTED]  
such information would not be brought to his attention.  
He stated that it was his opinion [REDACTED]

or casino was not interested in the real estate [REDACTED]

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It is informant's opinion that [REDACTED]

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GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Date October 18, 1961

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of business. He was aware that he was being interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and at the beginning of the interview he was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could later be used in a court of law against him, and that he had the right to consult a lawyer.

[REDACTED] stated that he has known MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ. He said that he first met and became acquainted with DALITZ sometime during the period between [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] He said that since that time, he has made it a point to stop and see DALITZ whenever he [REDACTED] is in Las Vegas. He added that in the past he has also seen DALITZ at some of the major sporting event; such as the world series, heavy weight championship fights, and on one occasion at a golf tournament. He said that DALITZ, however, did not attend the last world series, that he has not seen him in over a year. He said the last time he had seen DALITZ was [REDACTED]

He said that he does not know very much about DALITZ, except that he enjoys a good reputation in Las Vegas where he was instrumental in the promotion of a new school and the convention hall. He stated that he does not know the friends or associates of DALITZ, but is certain that DALITZ does not associate with rackets men. He said to the best of his knowledge, "DALITZ is clean".

[REDACTED] stated that he has no knowledge of the financial interests of DALITZ, with the exception of the Desert Inn. He added that although DALITZ is an official of the Desert Inn, he [REDACTED] has no idea as to the number of points DALITZ has. He stated that in this connection, DALITZ has no financial interest in the 500 Cafe, Incorporated, Atlantic City, New Jersey, nor does [REDACTED] have any financial interests in the Desert Inn or any other Nevada enterprise.

b7C 10/13/61 [REDACTED] New Jersey File # [REDACTED]  
at [REDACTED]  
by SAs [REDACTED] Date dictated 10/15/61

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[redacted] stated that he has no financial interest in the Cal-Neva Lodge, and is not aware of any [redacted] at this lodge. In this connection, he stated that [redacted]

Cal-Neva Lodge

He stated his last arrest was about 20 years ago and that he has been clean since that time. [redacted]

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[redacted] declined to furnish the names of any of the people in Las Vegas who [redacted] and he also declined to furnish the [redacted]

7 [REDACTED]

On November 7, 1961, a photograph of subject appeared in the Las Vegas Review Journal, a daily Las Vegas newspaper. The caption showed DALITZ as Chief Barker of Las Vegas Variety Tent 39, presenting a check for \$8,500.00 to the Superintendent Assistant of Clark County Schools. The check was the first payment on a commitment of \$25,000 for the year 1961-62 to assist in meeting teachers' salaries and scholarships for teachers to benefit in special educational training needed for Variety's School for Special Education.

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On November 11, 1961, DALITZ appeared on a local television station, along with local celebrities and civic leaders, at which time he made an appeal for funds for the United Fund Drive. He was introduced as Vice Chairman of the local drive.

TRAVEL

L [REDACTED]

On this date, Bureau Agents surveilled subject and two unknown male companions from Las Vegas to Palm Springs, California, where they checked into the Holiday Inn Hotel. They were driving a 1959 Pontiac Station Wagon, 1961 Nevada License C-3425, which is registered to DALITZ.

An article appeared in the Los Angeles Times on October 20, 1961, which reflected a foursome of DON DRYSDALE of the Los Angeles Dodgers, LEE WALLS of the New York Mets, and their partners, MOE DALITZ and MILT HICKS, won the best ball competition Thursday at the Third Annual Baseball-Celebrity Golf Tourney held at the Indian Springs Country Club, Palm Springs, California.

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Title **MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka**

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Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 11/17/61.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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On 11/11/1961, DALITZ also appeared in a local television program along with local celebrities and civic leaders, at which time he urged listeners to contribute to the local United Fund Drive. DALITZ was identified as Vice Chairman of the local drive.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offices in whose territories the above individuals reside conduct background investigation and advise whether these individuals have hoodlum backgrounds or connections.

DALITZ has been designated for intensified investigation.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DALITZ has not been away from Las Vegas, Nevada, for several days. He has stayed close to the Desert Inn Hotel and has made himself as inconspicuous as possible.

Since DALITZ and his associates realize their operations are being closely scrutinized by law enforcement officials they are making every effort to keep themselves and the hotel clean.

3-Bureau SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.  
 2-Las Vegas

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SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
A-R ANTIRACKETEERING

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Las Vegas)

referred

An article appeared in the Las Vegas Sun, dated 11/22/61, reflected the Desert Inn had filed a motion in Federal Court, Carson City, Nevada, to block IRS from scrutinizing these records. They contend IRS is on "a fishing expedition with respect to the customers of the hotel, thereby causing incalculable damage to the company." They claim IRS has already determined the Desert Inn has paid its taxes, and said all records dealing with taxable income have been made available. The present action by IRS, according to a hotel spokesman, is intended to "harrass and annoy" the hotel and its officers.

Other hotels owners in Las Vegas are in agreement with the action taken by the Desert Inn that IRS has exceeded its authority in requesting the hotel to produce confidential records relating to customers.

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Date: November 30, 1961

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2068) <sup>25 9268 28 16</sup> **b7c** [REDACTED]

✓ FROM *DW/Eja* SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P.)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, Aka  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

As reported in airtel dated 11/24/61 [REDACTED]

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DALITZ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.3 - Bureau (A.M.)  
2 - Las Vegas

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Approved: [REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge

Sent [REDACTED] M Per [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MO. 5 BARNEY DALITZ, Aka  
AR  
00: LAS VEGAS

**b7C** RE Las Vegas airtel dated 11/6/61.

The following inquiries were made at Reno, Nevada,  
by SA [REDACTED]

According to an issue of "Who's Who in Nevada",  
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2-Las Vegas

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- \* Nevada Cattle Company;
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URGENT 12-6-61 2-18 PM JEM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AR, OO - LV. SUBJECT LEFT LV DEC. FIVE

[REDACTED]

IN NY DALITZ NORMALLY STAYS AT THE HOTEL PIERRE

[REDACTED]

POSSIBLY DALITZ

REGISTERED AT ONE OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS. DURING PAST SUMMER HE WAS KNOWN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH JERRY CATENA AND MAY CONTACT CATENA ON THIS TRIP. NY AND NK BE ALERT FOR SUBJECT IN NY AREA AND NY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AT ABOVE HOTELS AND COVER ACTIVITIES. LV WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EXACT WHEREABOUTS THROUGH LOCAL SOURCES. DALITZ DESIGNATED FOR INTENSIFIED INVESTIGATION. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Evans ✓  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 12-8-61 11-21 AM JEM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHX WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS HARNEY BALITZ, AR., OO LV. RELVTEL DEC. SIX INSTANT.

[REDACTED]

AND COVER ACTIVITIES, BEING  
DISCLOSED, AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE INFORMANT. IF FEASIBLE, CONSIDER  
TECHNICAL COVERAGE. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)  
SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

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2-Las Vegas

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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Informant was unable to secure definite information  
regarding [REDACTED]

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DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY  
SO AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 12/12/61

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Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 92-3028 AND SACS NEW YORK 92-632 AND  
LAS VEGAS 92-461

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD 92-259 RUC

CHANGED. MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA MOE BARNEY DALITZ. AR. TITLE  
CHANGED TO ADD ALIAS MOE BARNEY DALITZ NAME IN WHICH PASSPORT  
WRITTEN. FILES PASSPORT OFFICE DEPT STATE THIS DATE DISCLOSE  
SUBJECT LAST ISSUED PASSPORT B ONE NINE FIVE ZERO TWO ONE AT LOS  
ANGELES JULY FIVE LAST FOR PROPOSED THREE WEEKS PLEASURE TRAVEL  
TO ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, JAPAN AND HONG KONG. IN  
APPLICATION JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST AT LAS VEGAS STATED INTENTION  
DEPART NEW YORK CITY BY UNKNOWN MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ABOUT  
JULY FIFTEEN LAST NOT TRAVELING BY ORGANIZED TOUR. EXPECTED TRAVEL  
ABROAD AGAIN IN TWO YEARS. PASSPORT VALID FOR THREE YEARS TRAVEL  
ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT ALBANIA, CUBA AND THOSE PORTIONS CHINA, KOREA  
AND VIET NAM UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL. UNDER CURRENT PASSPORT  
REGULATIONS PASSPORT MAY BE USED BY SUBJECT FOR LAWFUL TRAVEL  
WITHIN PERIOD VALIDITY WHENEVER AND AS OFTEN AS DESIRED WITHOUT  
FURTHER NOTIFICATION TO DEPT STATE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY.  
SUBJECT STATED BORN DEC TWENTYFOUR NINETYNINE BOSTON, MASS, PERMANENT  
RESIDENCE WILBUR CLARKS DESERT INN, LAS VEGAS BLVD SOUTH, LAS VEGAS  
LISTED PARENTS BARNEY AND ANNA COHN DALITZ, BORN AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA

Teletype Unit  
② Bureau  
WFO

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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**BC** RESPECTIVELY, BOTH US CITIZENS, BOTH NOW DECEASED. STATED LAST MARRIED [REDACTED] TO AVRIL MARIE KNIGGE DALITZ BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TEXAS [REDACTED] RESIDING WITH SUBJECT, MARRIAGE NOT TERMINATED. SUBJECT STATED HAD BEEN IN VENEZUELA FOR FEW DAYS ABOUT JANUARY NINETEEN, FIFTYSEVEN AND IN HAVANA, CUBA FOR ONE WEEK ABOUT MARCH ONE, FIFTYSEVEN. FILE REFLECTS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED PASSPORT SEVEN SEVEN NINE FIVE EIGHT NINE AT WASHINGTON SEPT TWENTYEIGHT FIFTYFIVE, RENEWED APRIL TWENTYTWO FIFTYSEVEN. WFO NOT OBTAINING PREVIOUS FILE FROM RETIRED FILES UAC LAS VEGAS. SUBJECT DESCRIBED FIVE TEN, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, SCARS LEFT LEG, OCCUPATION HOTEL EXECUTIVE AND OWNER. PHOTOS FOLLOW BY ROUTING SLIP. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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URGENT 12-13-61 9-17 PM JFA

TO DIRECTOR /16/ 92-3068 AND SACS, LAS VEGAS 92-461 AND NEWARK  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 92-965

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ., AR., OO..LV. RELVTEL TWELVE ELEVEN LAST.

MODE OF TRAVEL AND EXACT DEPARTURE  
DATE UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION NY CONTINUING TO DETERMINE  
ITINERARY AND MODE OF TRAVEL. INFORMATION FOR NEWARK.

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FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, Aka  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

It was determined that subject canceled his reservation to New York City on TWA and failed to show for the UAL flight. A check was made with WAL and it was determined DALITZ left Las Vegas 12/5/61 via WAL to Los Angeles with connections on UAL Flight number 94 to arrive New York City at 7:20 AM, 12/6/61. *an*

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2-Las Vegas

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[REDACTED]

By communication dated 12/11/61, the New York Office advised there is no St. Lawrence Hotel in New York City; however, the reservation office for the St. Lawrence Hotel of Barbados, West Indies is located at Eleven West 42 Street, New York City, and has telephone BR 9-3238.

[REDACTED]

Investigation is continuing at New York.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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URGENT 12-11-61 4-49 PM JEM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC-S, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

NY AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AR, OO LV. RELVTEL DEC. EIGHTH INSTANT.

WE WOULD BY NECESSITY, HAVE LEFT NY SUBSEQUENT TO THIS TIME. IF

FEASIBLE, NY, CHECK

WFO, CHECK PASSPORT OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT ISSUED

PASSPORT. DALITZ DESIGNATED FOR INTENSIFIED INVESTIGATION, CONSIDER

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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A-R  
OO: LAS VEGAS

RE New York teletype dated 12/13/61.

For the information of Los Angeles subject left the country from New York City on approximately 12/7/61. The New York Office advised in referenced teletype that DALITZ departed New York City during the week of 12/4/61 en route to Rome, Italy.

Informant has advised on several occasions [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Desert Inn Country Club, of which DALITZ is one of the principal owners.

Los Angeles has previously reported that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is generally regarded as [REDACTED] is a man of good reputation.

- (3) - Bureau (A.M.)  
2 - Los Angeles (92-143)(A.M.)  
1 - New York (92-965)(Info)(A.M.)  
2 - Las Vegas  
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Approved: DW

Special Agent in Charge

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b7D Los Angeles, attempt to determine the reason [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at the present time, and if possible, ascertain what his  
connection is with DALITZ [REDACTED]

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	DATE <b>12/19/61</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/16/61 - 12/18/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>bsj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 11/17/61, at Las Vegas.

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INFORMANTS

**[REDACTED]**

LEADSTHE LAS VEGAS DIVISIONAT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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2 - Las Vegas (92-461)		[REDACTED]	
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY... <i>200</i>	REQUEST REC'D... <i>1-15-61</i>	[REDACTED]	
DATE FWD... <i>12-29</i>	HOW FWD... <i>660</i>	[REDACTED]	
BY... <i>ofc</i>		[REDACTED]	

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Will follow and report activities of subject.

Additional leads have previously been set out to individual offices by separate communication.

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C O V E R   P A G E

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

Field Office File No.:

Title:

[REDACTED]  
12/19/61

Office: Las Vegas, Nevada

Bureau File No.: 92-3068

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

DALITZ is an executive of the Desert Inn and Stardust  
Hotels, Las Vegas, Nevada, and resides on the grounds of the  
Desert Inn Hotel.

[REDACTED]  
well known Los Angeles and Las Vegas  
activities of subject set forth.

[REDACTED]  
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DETAILS:

B A C K G R O U N D   I N F O R M A T I O N

EMPLOYMENT

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b7D [REDACTED] has advised that MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ is Vice President of Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and is President of the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas. He is an owner of record of 13.2 per cent of the Desert Inn Hotel and 22 per cent of the Stardust Hotel.

RESIDENCE

[REDACTED] has advised that DALITZ resides at a private residence located directly adjacent to the Desert Inn Hotel. He resides there with his wife, AVERILL, and small daughter.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

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b7D [REDACTED] advised in December, 1961, that DALITZ had recently relayed information regarding the gambling picture in Las Vegas to SAMUEL GIANCANA, head of organized criminal activities in the Chicago area. This information was reportedly furnished to GIANCANA by JOHN ROSELLI, close associate of GIANCANA and a well known hoodlum from the Las Vegas and Los Angeles areas.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he is known to have stayed there for several days in October, 1961, and had reservations at the hotel beginning November 17, 1961.

[REDACTED] is known to be a close associate of subject, and when BILTZ is in Palm Springs, he [REDACTED] was in Las Vegas in October, 1961, at which time he stayed at the Desert Inn [REDACTED]



b7c [REDACTED] is a wealthy  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in addition to having other extensive real  
estate holdings in this area.

5 [REDACTED]

A view of the city directory, Fort Smith, Arkansas,  
on November 27, 1961, revealed a DONALD W. REYNOLDS, President,  
Southwestern Publishing Company, 920 Roberts Avenue, Fort Smith,  
Arkansas. This DON REYNOLDS is the owner and publisher of the  
"Southwest American" and the Fort Smith Times Record" newspapers,  
Fort Smith, Arkansas, as well as many other newspapers and tele-  
vision stations in several western states. REYNOLDS also owns the  
Las Vegas "Review Journal", a daily newspaper published at Las  
Vegas, Nevada.

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A C T I V I T I E S

[REDACTED] He has  
stayed there to the Desert Inn Hotel.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Since  
[REDACTED] and his associates realize their operations are being  
closely scrutinized by law enforcement officials they are making  
every effort "to keep themselves and the hotel clean."

L [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he is acquainted with SAM MOONEY, (also known as SAMUEL GIANCANA) of Chicago, since in the past MOONEY individual personally but has "seen him around." [REDACTED] has no knowledge that MOONEY or anyone else [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He emphasized, that to the best of [REDACTED] knowledge that [REDACTED] has no personal know-

[REDACTED] and is not "fully acquainted with all of their activities and associates. [REDACTED] indicated he is not personally close to DALITZ, et al, and he has limited personal knowledge of their activities.

[REDACTED] MARK MILTON GREENSPUN, editor of "The Sun", a Las Vegas daily newspaper. DALITZ in turn presently has a running feud with GREENSPUN and GREENSPUN has attacked him on numerous occasions in his newspaper.

T R A V E L

[REDACTED] that DALITZ had left the Desert Inn Motel and his whereabouts were unknown.

[REDACTED] that DALITZ had left on this date on Western Airlines to Los Angeles with connections with United Airlines Flight 94, to Chicago and New York City, and he was to arrive in New York at 7:20 A.M., on December 6, 1961.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] learned that DALITZ was "out of the country".

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Desert Inn Country Club or which DALITZ is one of the principal owners.

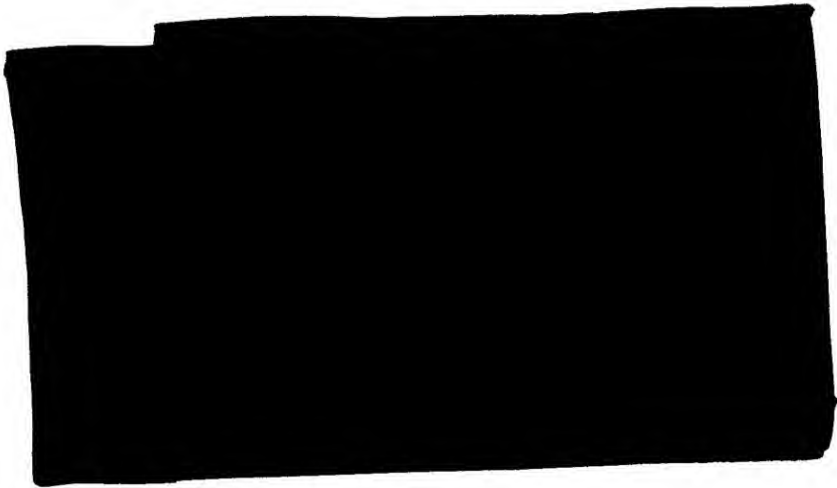
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title **MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 12/19/61, at LAS VEGAS.**

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The reliability of [REDACTED] has not definitely been established due to a minimum number of contacts with this informant.

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URGENT 12-26-61 7-31 PM PC  
TO DIRECTOR, 7 /92-3068/ AND SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK /92-965/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ., AR., OO.. LV. RELVAIRTEL TWELVE FOURTEEN SIXTY-ONE. RECORDS INS, NYC, THIS DATE, REFLECT SUBJECT DEPARTED NYC, TWELVE SEVEN LAST VIA TWA FLIGHT NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED ENROUTE PARIS, FRANCE, TRAVELLING ON PASSPORT NUMBER B ONE NINE FIVE ZERO TWO ONE. RECORDS TWA, NYC, THIS DATE, REFLECT A MOE DALITZ DEPARTED NYC VIA TWA FLIGHT NUMBER EIGHT HUNDRED ON TWELVE SEVEN LAST, DESTINATION, ROME, ITALY, THEN BOAC FLIGHT NUMBER ONE ONE FIVE, ENROUTE ROME TO NAIROBI, AFRICA, ONE TWELVE EIGHT LAST. NO RETURN RESERVATIONS MADE WITH TWA. RESERVATIONS FOR TRIP TO NAIROBI MADE BY CLERK AT UNKNOWN TRAVEL AGENCY, TELEPHONE AL FIVE ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO. INSTANT TELEPHONE LISTED TO FUGAZY TRAVEL AGENCY, OWNER OF WHICH IS WILLIAM FUGAZY, FRIEND OF SUBJECT. TWA CLERK STATED NAME OF SUBJECT POSSIBLY MISPELLED IN TRANSCRIPTION SINCE HE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY PASSPORT. BOAC, NYC RECORDS REFLECT SUBJECT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART NYC VIA PAA. PAA FILES UNAVAILABLE THIS TIME. INVESTIGATION NEW YORK CONTINUING TO ASCERTAIN SUBJECT'S RETURN TO UNITED STATES. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P.)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, Aka  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

As previously reported subject

subject returned to Las Vegas. He was observed in the casino of the Desert Inn on 12/22/61 by Agents of the FBI. The reason for is unknown at this time.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Las Vegas

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Date: December 21, 1961

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)  
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461)(P)  
 SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
 A-R  
 (OO: Las Vegas)

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**67D** [REDACTED]  
 Subject is a dominant figure connected with the  
 Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels, Las Vegas. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

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Of the above, the following are known to or identified in Las Vegas Files.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JOHN "JAKE THE BARBER" FACTOR, who is the landlord of the Stardust Hotel.



[REDACTED]

including SAMUEL M. GIANCANA of Chicago

[REDACTED]

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U. S. Industrial Group

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

on the grounds of the Desert Inn Hotel

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[REDACTED] the late  
ABNER LONGIE ZWILLER of NEWARK, New Jersey.

Office receiving copies of this communication are requested to identify individuals residing in their respective divisions, excluding those identified above.

Subject has been designated by the Bureau and the Department for intensified investigation.

DALITZ IS KNOWN TO HAVE SIX GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3968/  
FROM SAC LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA, A DASH R, OO LV. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
TODAY THAT SUBJECT HAS NOT RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *CH*

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ <sup>②</sup>

DATE: 8/21/61

Tolson *✓*  
 Belmont *✓*  
 Mohr *✓*  
 Callahan *✓*  
 Conrad *✓*  
 DeLoach *✓*  
 Evans *✓*  
 Malone *✓*  
 Rosen *✓*  
 Sullivan *✓*  
 Tavel *✓*  
 Trotter *✓*  
 Tele. Room *✓*  
 Ingram *✓*  
 Gandy *✓*

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General advising of the submission of a summary report on Morris Barney Dalitz, one of the third group of ten hoodlums selected as targets for prosecution.

Morris Dalitz, more commonly known as Moe Dalitz, grew up in Detroit where he was reputed to be a member of the notorious Purple Gang. He then moved to Akron, Ohio, where he engaged in the bootleg alcohol business. Moving to Cleveland, he continued his bootlegging activities on a large scale and muscled his way into pinball, slot machines and other rackets. He became a leader of the notorious Mayfield Road Gang, which had powerful political connection and as a result controlled gambling, policy and numbers rackets in the Cleveland area. At one time during the 1930's, Dalitz maintained horse betting books in New York City, Saratoga Springs, New York, and Miami, Florida. Following a clamp down on gambling in the Cleveland area in 1941, Dalitz and his mob moved to Kentucky and took over several gambling clubs in the Newport-Covington area, including the swank Beverly Hills Country Club allegedly worth over one million dollars.

In 1950, Dalitz and several other members of the so-called "Cleveland Mob" put up the money for the completion of Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn, a plush hotel and gambling casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. This group now controls the operations of this hotel, as well as the Stardust Hotel, which is an equally lucrative Las Vegas gambling operation.

[REDACTED]

EX-105 REC-22 42-3068-16  
 Recent investigation indicates possible undisclosed interests of Chicago hoodlums Sam Giancana, Anthony Accardo, et al., in the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels.

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum Evans to Belmont  
Re: Morris Barney Dalitz

In addition to the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels, Dalitz has other extensive holdings, including interest in several industrial glove and laundry companies, a hospital, a supermarket and a housing and land development firm. He has an admitted net worth of over two million dollars.

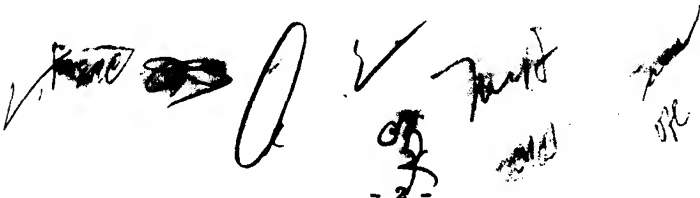
Dalitz has never been convicted of a crime. He was reportedly indicted for rum running in Buffalo, New York, in 1930, but this indictment was dismissed. In 1952, he was charged in a conspiracy to smuggle arms to Egypt; however, this was also dismissed.

Dalitz is in a precarious position as a holder of a gambling license in view of his known association with Chicago hoodlums and the strong indications that he is a front for that element in Las Vegas. If brought before a grand jury, Dalitz, if he chose to admit fronting for a hoodlum interest, would immediately lose his gambling license. Also, if he chose to take the Fifth Amendment due to possible self incrimination, he could be suspended as a license holder because his right to have a license is based on good behavior and a claim of self incrimination would give the State Commission the right to suspend his license. Lastly, if Dalitz chose to lie, he could possibly be prosecuted for perjury.

Intensive investigation is continuing to develop admissible evidence which might be presented to a Federal Grand Jury to show his hoodlum associations and to uncover any hidden interests in the gambling establishments which he operates.

ACTION

It is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the Attorney General.





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URGENT 8-31-61 2-21 PM PDST RHK

TO DIRECTOR /92-3068/

FROM SAC LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA - AR. OO LAS VEGAS. RE SAN DIEGO  
AIRTEL TO BUREAU TWENTYNINE INSTANT. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS  
OF DALITZ UNKNOWN. INFORMANTS AND SOURCES LAS VEGAS ATTEMPTING  
TO DETERMINE DALITZ- PRESENT LOCATION. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY  
IN LAS VEGAS. DALITZ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 8/29/61

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (92-38)

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
AR

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Re San Diego teletype to the Bureau and Las Vegas  
8/15/61. 92-3068-156Spot check of residence at 22 1/2 - 18th Street,  
Del Mar, California, 8/29/61, failed to reflect presence  
of [REDACTED] DALITZ.b7c  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated she was  
slightly acquainted with [REDACTED] DALITZ and knew they  
were from Las Vegas where he was a partner in the Desert  
Inn. [REDACTED]  
with her but she assumed the [REDACTED] had returned  
to Las Vegas, Nevada. [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Las Vegas (AM)
- 2 - San Diego

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had returned to Las Vegas at the end of the preceding week. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know if DALITZ had gone back to Las Vegas or where he might be located. [REDACTED] He denied any knowledge of [REDACTED] activities while at Del Mar.

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LAS VEGAS

Determine the present whereabouts of MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ through local sources of information.

SAN DIEGO

b7C - Obtain a listing of all toll calls made from telephone number [REDACTED] from 8/7 through 8/29/61.

DALITZ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>DETROIT</b>	Office of Origin <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	Date <b>8/31/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>8/17 - 31/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka</b>		Report made by <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	Typed By: <b>GMC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EX 101</b> <b>REC 96</b>	

REC-96

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Las Vegas, 8/11/61.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

Set forth hereinafter is the interview of [REDACTED] who does not appear to be identical with the [REDACTED] identified in referenced report as having a prior criminal record.

In the Detroit letter in this matter to Las Vegas of March 27, 1961, considerable background was set forth regarding [REDACTED] who was identified on March 14, 1961, by [REDACTED] ETAL of the Detroit Police Department as being at [REDACTED] and for many years involved in miscellaneous enterprises in Detroit. Thereafter, in the Detroit letter of March 27, 1961, there is set forth background information on [REDACTED] with whom [REDACTED]

Approved <b>DSM</b>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: August 31, 1961

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File No.: 92-283

Bureau File No.: 92-1008

b7C Title: MORRIS BARNEY DALITE

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Interviews of [REDACTED]  
(note spelling) and [REDACTED] on behalf  
of [REDACTED] set forth.

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DETAILS:

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 24, 1961

[REDACTED] Michigan, when questioned regarding MORRIS DALITZ, advised that he was acquainted with Mr. DALITZ inasmuch as he, [REDACTED] had had vacation trips to Las Vegas. He stated he never has had and does not have at the present time any business contacts or connections of any other kind with Mr. DALITZ. He stated that his sole interest was attempting to make a success of the [REDACTED], and that on occasion he will take a vacation trip for pleasure only to Las Vegas. He denied any detailed knowledge whatsoever of Mr. DALITZ's past or present business interest in either Detroit or Las Vegas.

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On 8/18/61 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 92-332  
by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/22/61

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Date August 31, 1961

[redacted] (note spelling [redacted])  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] and resides at [redacted] He stated  
he has been located at the [redacted] address in business since  
1940.

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He advised he does not now have nor has he ever had  
any business dealings whatsoever with MORRIS DALITZ. He stated  
that he is familiar with the name because he has visited Las  
Vegas, Nevada, and stayed at the Desert Inn on vacation in  
both 1950 and 1961. He stated he would not even recognize Mr.  
DALITZ if he saw him in person. He advised that the bills in  
connection with these vacations would have been directed to him  
at [redacted]

[redacted] in 1940, to avoid further com-  
plications arising from the former spelling of his name.  
He stated there was another [redacted] with  
an undesirable business reputation [redacted]  
[redacted] involved in some unproductive building ventures  
and [redacted]

On 8/25/61 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 92-283by SA [redacted] 8/31/61

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On August 21, 1961, in an effort to locate [REDACTED]  
Michigan, was determined to be the former [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] but was totally empty of any merchandise.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ON

Date August 24, 1961

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[redacted] doing business as the [redacted]  
Michigan, advised that  
his space is part of the [redacted] property and he has  
been a tenant of [redacted]

Regarding the whereabouts of [redacted]  
[redacted] which forced it to close and the market has not reopened.  
[redacted] understood that the reopening was to be accomplished  
[redacted] but this venture did not materialize and  
understands [redacted] is now at an unknown address in California.

[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that he  
[redacted] was not at his residence on [redacted]  
[redacted] but that he did not know his present whereabouts  
[redacted] this has a very  
serious depressing effect on his own business. He stated  
[redacted] and travels but may be at the house on week ends.

Regarding the [redacted]  
advised that he had heard the name but it did not mean anything  
to him inasmuch as he formerly paid his rent by check to [redacted]  
[redacted]. He recalls [redacted] first name was [redacted]  
[redacted] could furnish no information concerning attorneys,  
real estate agents or associates.

Regarding the address of [redacted]  
Michigan, [redacted] stated that this was [redacted] residence  
approximately 11 years ago but he had long since left that area.

On 8/21/61 at [redacted] File # Detroit 92-332  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/22/61

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DE 92-332  
[REDACTED]

b7C      The property at 2460 West Mc Nichols Road was observed to be presently for sale through Howlett, Barrett and Watson Real Estate Agents, 12840 West Seven Mile Road, UN 3-0661. The house appears to be completely furnished and upstairs windows appear to be open. No one was at home.

Thereafter, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

and was subsequently interviewed.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[REDACTED]

He stated that he first came [REDACTED] was experiencing great difficulty in completing the building of his [REDACTED]. He stated the project got under way with an insufficient amount of capital and progress was stopped for some period of time. Thereafter, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and began business. The business continued for 13 years and did approximately \$40,000,000 worth of business. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] money actually changed hands on this occasion. [REDACTED] owned this property through the [REDACTED] which was created for this and related financing properties.

[REDACTED] stated that to his full knowledge this was the only [REDACTED]. Payments continued to be made regularly. [REDACTED]. To the present, approximately \$10,000,000 only [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] State Agricultural authorities condemned the entire inventory of food, produce and flowers. At this time the [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED]

On 8/21/61 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 92-332

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/22/61

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[REDACTED]

He further advised that he was at that time unaware of [REDACTED] exact whereabouts. He stated that the [REDACTED] no longer exists, having turned its interest over to the [REDACTED]. He pointed out that the [REDACTED] was in effect [REDACTED].

With respect to MOE DALITZ, [REDACTED] stated that he is not acquainted with DALITZ's current interests or activities either in Detroit or Las Vegas inasmuch as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)

DATE: 9/7/61

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (92-497)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, Aka.  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
(OO: Las Vegas)

Re Las Vegas airtel to Bureau dated 8/15/61.

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Las Vegas has requested Newark to submit to the Bureau a letterhead memo describing a [REDACTED] informant utilized in Las Vegas report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/11/61.

Accordingly, Newark is enclosing four copies of a letterhead memorandum describing [REDACTED] Las Vegas is being sent three copies of the letterhead memo.

ENCLOSURE  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

September 7, 1961

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ,  
Also known as  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

The following is a description of an informant  
utilized in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
dated August 11, 1961 at Las Vegas concerning Dalitz:

[REDACTED]

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URGENT 9-8-61 12-48 PM JEM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 92-3068 192-55687

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS 192-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AR. OO LAS VEGAS. SUBJECT HAS NOT RETURNED TO LAS VEGAS SINCE HE LEFT SAN DIEGO APPROXIMATELY AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT. LAS VEGAS SOURCES HAVE ADVISED [REDACTED]

OTHER SOURCES BELIEVE

HE IS [REDACTED]

DESERT INN HOTEL AND DALITZ-

SUBJECT AND HOTEL. [REDACTED]

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka</b>		Report made by <b>SE [REDACTED]</b>	Typed By: <b>clh</b>
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/11/61 at Las Vegas.

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Copy to:

Report of: SE [REDACTED]  
Date: September 15, 1961

Office: ST. LOUIS

Field Office File No.: SL 92-632

Bureau File No.: 92-3068

Title: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: DALITZ served in USA from 6/29/42 to 12/23/42 and from 12/24/42 to 5/29/45. Received honorable discharge and release from active duty. Background and descriptive information set forth.

DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on September 14, 1961, of the military service records on file at the General Services Administration, Military Personnel Records Center, for MOE BARNEY DALITZ, SN 15 078 140, indicated that he enlisted in the U. S. Army on June 29, 1942, and entered on active duty on the same date at Fort Hayes, Ohio. He was honorably discharged on December 23, 1942, as a Corporal at Camp Lee, Virginia, to accept a commission.

He was appointed a Second Lieutenant, SN 0 1585328, in the U. S. Army on December 24, 1942, and served until May 29, 1945, when he was honorably released from active duty as a First Lieutenant at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, due to there being no suitable assignment for him. His commission was to continue in force during the emergency and six months thereafter, unless sooner terminated. No additional information concerning the termination of his commission was reflected.

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He had no foreign service. There was no record of the award of any medals or decorations. There is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The following background and descriptive information is contained in the records:

Date of Birth:	December 24, 1899
Place of Birth:	Boston, Massachusetts
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Race:	White
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Education:	High School
Civilian occupation:	Laundry Owner
Military occupation:	Quartermaster Staff Officer
Addresses:	12931 Shaker Boulevard, Apt. 710 Cleveland, Ohio (1942)
	1610 Brooklyn Avenue Ann Arbor, Michigan (1945)
Relatives:	DOROTHY BRAZZIL, Divorced Wife Address not shown. BARNEY DALITZ, Father ANNA DALITZ, Mother 1610 Brooklyn Avenue Ann Arbor, Michigan
Photograph:	None contained in records.

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Date: 9/15/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (92-205)

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka.

AR

(OO: Las Vegas)

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Re summary report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/11/61 at Las Vegas.

For info Baltimore, on 5/26/61, a Las Vegas [REDACTED]

On 9/12/61, [REDACTED] and advised that he was familiar with this company, however, he declined to discuss the nature of the company until he had discussed the matter with company officials. He stated that it is a legitimate company having no interest in gambling activities. Further, that it is an operating company which holds 26% of the stock in a company which he declined to describe. He stated that it is a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] regarding Tunis Development Company.

Baltimore is requested to contact the appropriate State agency to locate the incorporation papers of Tunis Development Company and review same to determine identity of officers and volume of company.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 2P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA, AR, OO LV. [REDACTED] AND 3

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b7D [REDACTED] SINCE HE REPORTEDLY LEFT SAN DIEGO  
IN LATE AUGUST. [REDACTED] HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED  
THEY DO NOT KNOW HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, AND DO NOT KNOW WHEN  
HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO LAS VEGAS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE DENIED  
HAVING ~~ANY~~ KNOWLEDGE SUBJECT-<sup>S WHERE</sup> [REDACTED] LABOUTS. EVERY EFFORT HAS  
BEEN MADE BY [REDACTED] TO CONCEAL INFO RE SUBJECT. LOCAL  
GOSSIP COLUMNISTS HAVE ITEMED THAT QUOTE A PROMINENT LOCAL  
GAMBLING EXECUTIVE END QUOTE IS HAVING MARITAL DIFFICULTY,  
AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 92-3868-176  
[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CONTACT ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY  
IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SUBJECT AND DETERMINE ACTIVITIES SINCE ANY

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BE STAYING WITH CLARK. [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS TH, PRESENTLY UNDER  
FEDERAL <sup>IN</sup>VDICTMENT IN NEW YORK CITY FOR [REDACTED]. SUBJECT  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3068/

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AR, OO - LV. [REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECT

RETURNED TO LV SEPT. TWENTYTHIRD INSTANT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWENTYFIFTH INSTANT IN CONNECTION WITH LOAN BY  
TEAMSTERS PENSION FUND TO DALITZ AND ASSOCIATES TO

CONSTRUCT SUNRISE

HOSPITAL, LV. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE IS ON A LIST OF  
QUOTE TOP FORTY UNQUOTE AND IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY VARIOUS GOVERN-  
MENT AGENCIES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPARTMENTAL  
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IN LV FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO DISCUSS  
VARIOUS CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTERS. HE DESCRIBED THE CASE AGAINST  
DALITZ AS BEING QUOTE INHERENTLY WEAK UNQUOTE. SD DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO  
LOCATE. AM COPY TO SD.

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TOLEDO DURING HIS ABSENCE. CV INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN DETAIL WHEN HE  
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b7D RETURNS TO TOLEDO AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALITZ ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/11/61, at Las Vegas.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

As set forth in Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/1/61, captioned "JAMES RIDGLE HOFFA, [REDACTED] FIRST BERKELEY CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING, ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION, BUFILE 63-6666", a Los Angeles source recently advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Las Vegas, were made available by [REDACTED] on 8/3/61 and 8/4/61.

[REDACTED] were made available by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 8/3/61, and 8/4/61.

On three occasions when HOFFA was in Los Angeles,  
[REDACTED]  
it is not known what property HOFFA owns in Apple Valley  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALITZ lives  
in Las Vegas, Nevada [REDACTED]

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The above information has been set forth on the  
Administrative Page since it is uncorroborated at this time.  
It will be set forth in the details of the next regular report  
after attempts have been made to verify this information and  
the original source has been reinterviewed for more specific  
details.

INFORMANTS

[REDACTED]

LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

L [REDACTED] From descriptive data set forth, attempt to identify  
who reportedly came from the Chicago area.

THE LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will follow and report activities of subject.

Additional leads have previously been set out to  
individual offices by separate communications.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Las Vegas, Nevada

Date: 10/17/61

Field Office File No.: 92-461

Bureau File No.: 92-3068-171

Title: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

DALITZ is an executive of the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels, Las Vegas, Nevada, and resides on the grounds of the Desert Inn Hotel. He is reportedly having marital difficulty at the present time. Subject is associated with various hoodlums and other individuals throughout the country. He vacationed at Del Mar, California, in August, 1961. He has extensive legitimate holdings in Las Vegas and elsewhere.

DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS: AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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P E R S O N A L   H I S T O R Y   A N D  
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EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED] has advised that MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ is Vice President of the Wilbur Clarks' Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and is President of the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas. He is an owner of record of 13.2 per cent of the Desert Inn and 22 per cent of the Stardust.

Subject is reported to be one of the dominant figures connected with the operation of these two hotels.

RESIDENCE

[REDACTED] has advised that DALITZ resides in a private residence located directly adjacent to the Desert Inn Hotel. He resides there with his wife, AVERILL, and small daughter.

MARITAL STATUS

ASSOCIATES

ROY M. COHN  
1165 Park Avenue  
New York City, New York

ROY M. COHN

NEVADA

[REDACTED] has advised on several occasions [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been in Las Vegas on several occasions, at which time he stays at the Desert Inn Hotel.

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COHN is a well-known New York attorney, who gained notoriety as counsel for the Senate Investigating Committee when this committee was headed by the late Senator MC CARTHY.

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He also advised that he is not connected in business with DALITZ and that with the exception of one transaction he never in the past has had any business dealings connected with DALITZ.

[REDACTED]

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On 9/15/61 at New York, New York File # NY 92-865  
Las Vegas 26-461  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/18/61

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he met subject, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels in Las Vegas.

and although he has heard DALITZ has mob connections, he personally knows of no derogatory information concerning DALITZ.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

[REDACTED] also advised that he would estimate that DALITZ is worth about 20 million dollars and that he could see no reason for DALITZ fooling around with hoodlum money.

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b7D [REDACTED] with the Hotels Stardust and Desert Inn, he has no business association or common holdings with DALITZ.

[REDACTED] further advised that DALITZ has numerous holdings but he does not know the specifics. He stated he believed DALITZ [REDACTED]

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Las Vegas 92-461  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/18/61

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Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED] has advised that [REDACTED] is a close associate of DALITZ, and he visits Las Vegas on a regular basis. During his visits, he is in contact with DALITZ and the other executives of the Desert Inn Hotel.

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The Chicago hoodlum [REDACTED] at this time is GUS ALEX, a well-known Chicago racketeer who enjoys a position of prominence in the Chicago underworld.

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The Chicago Division advised on September 5, 1961, that the office of [REDACTED] has been contacted on numerous occasions over the past several months by SA [REDACTED] of the Chicago Division, in an attempt to arrange an appointment.

On May 26, 1961, [REDACTED] telephonically made the following statement to SA [REDACTED]

"I believe your organization has forfeited all rights to talk to me."

[REDACTED] further stated he had gained the impression from talking to persons who have recently been interviewed by the FBI, that the FBI might be devoting investigative time to his affairs. [REDACTED] advised he would submit to an interview with the FBI at any time.

[REDACTED] Despite numerous attempts to make arrangements with [REDACTED] for an interview, he has never acknowledged the request for interview by the Chicago Division and has not contacted the Chicago Office.

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[REDACTED] that DALITZ vacationed  
in Canada [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The Seattle Division on September 18, 1961, advised  
as follows:

On August 11, 1961, [REDACTED]  
Seattle Credit Bureau, Seattle, Washington, furnished the  
following information to [REDACTED]

She stated the records of the Credit Bureau reflect  
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] since 1948; that he has been a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] since September, 1939, and that he previously  
resided at [REDACTED], Missouri.

She further advised that the Credit Bureau records  
reflect that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The 1960-1961 American Medical Directory published  
by the American Medical Association, reflects the following  
information concerning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

He was born in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

~~SEYMOUR WEISS~~  
~~Roosevelt Hotel~~  
~~New Orleans, Louisiana~~

NEW ORLEANS

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b7D [REDACTED] has advised subject has been in contact on several occasions with WEISS, and WEISS is a frequent visitor to Las Vegas, at which time he stays at the Desert Inn Hotel.

SEYMOUR WEISS is the president of the Roosevelt Hotel Corporation. The Roosevelt Hotel is the largest hotel in the city of New Orleans. WEISS was sentenced September 15, 1939, to thirty months in jail for violation of Section 38, Title 18, United States Code (using mails to defraud) and on November 19, 1940, was sentenced to four years and \$4,000.00 fine to run concurrently with the above violation of Section 145, Title 26, of the United States Code (Internal Revenue Laws). WEISS served time in the United States Penitentiary from November 9, 1940, until April 1, 1942, at which time he was released on parole.

SEYMOUR WEISS was one of numerous individuals active in political circles in Louisiana who was convicted of criminal activities following the death of the late Senator HUEY P. LONG. The New Orleans Office has no information indicating WEISS is engaged in any illegal activities at the present time.

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[REDACTED] California, and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that he noticed an article in a Las Vegas newspaper to the effect that the Riviera Hotel was not drawing the crowds, partially due to the poor shows.

[REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] he said that he also learned from the press release that the Riviera management was considering bringing in FRANK SENNES to produce the shows.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that this was only true in part because [REDACTED] had been since GUS GREENBAUM was murdered.

[REDACTED]

It was his impression that MOE DALITZ, MORRIS KLEINMAN and their group [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

L On 8/22/61 at Los Angeles, California File # LA 92-143  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/25/61

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he is acquainted with MOE DALITZ and MORRIS KLEINMAN having met both of them in Las Vegas. He is only casually acquainted with them and knows nothing of their background or current activities except their operation of the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels. [REDACTED] stated he has no knowledge as to whether or not DALITZ or his group [REDACTED]

He said he has no information regarding [REDACTED] by Chicago hoodlums. He said that he knows JOHN ROSELLI by reputation, but does not believe that he has ever met him personally. He has no personal knowledge regarding ROSELLI's activities. He said that he is not acquainted with SAMUEL GIANCANA.

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[REDACTED] and that he personally disliked Las Vegas and spent as little time as he could there. He claimed that he avoided as much as possible operators of the various casinos as he did not wish to know of their activities or anything about them.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could not recall anyone else he knew who held an interest in the hotel. He insisted that he had no information regarding [REDACTED] of any hotel in Las Vegas.

[REDACTED] was questioned regarding his knowledge of JOSEPH STACHER. He stated he believes he met STACHER many years ago in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He claimed that he does not recall the circumstances under which he met STACHER, but he renewed his acquaintanceship in the late 1940's when again he met STACHER in the Beverly Hills area. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The San Diego Division advised that DALITZ and his wife were residing at 224 - 18th Street, Del Mar, California, on August 15, 1961.

[REDACTED]

DALITZ was observed by Bureau Agents playing golf and was observed at the Del Mar Race Track in the company of [REDACTED].

b2 [REDACTED] has FBI No. [REDACTED] and has been arrested on numerous occasions since 1930 for pimping, Office of Price Administration violation, violation of liquor tax, etcetera.

b7c The San Diego Division on August 29, 1961, advised as follows:

b7D A spot check of residence at 224 - 18th Street, Del Mar, California, August 29, 1961, failed to reflect presence of Mr. and Mrs. DALITZ.

[REDACTED] was observed at the house on August 29, 1961, and on interview advised SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated she was slightly acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. DALITZ and knew they were from Las Vegas where he was a partner in the Desert Inn. She stated that no forwarding address had been left with her but she assumed the DALITZ couple had returned to Las Vegas, Nevada.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] had returned to Las Vegas at the end of the preceding week. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know if DALITZ had gone back to Las Vegas or where he might be located.

[REDACTED] He denied any knowledge of DALITZ's activities while at Del Mar.





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[REDACTED] that [REDACTED]  
but was not accompanied by [REDACTED] had recently returned from San Diego  
[REDACTED]

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WILBUR CLARK'S DESERT INN HOTEL

[REDACTED] that a man  
was recently [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], which is possibly a shortened spelling of his last  
name. He reportedly came to Las Vegas from Chicago and he has  
indicated he has known several of the hotel owners for many  
years.

[REDACTED] He also made the statement that the present  
owners of the Desert Inn who are of Jewish extraction

[REDACTED] referring to the Desert Inn  
Hotel.

A & M ENTERPRISES AND SUNRISE HOSPITAL

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\_\_\_\_\_ was interviewed at his residence, \_\_\_\_\_ He was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he might make could be used against him in a court of law. He was aware of his right to legal counsel.

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advised as follows:

He did not know of the present location of DALITZ and did not know when he would return to Las Vegas, Nevada.

On 9/5 - 6/61 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # Las Vegas 82-80  
by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/9/61  
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by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 9/9/61

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In the event the originals of the above [REDACTED]  
are needed in a court of law, a subpoena should be addressed  
to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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by [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/8/61

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It which time he advised he was familiar with  
the Tunis Development Company [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. He stated it is a legitimate company  
having no interest in gambling activities. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] identified the Tunis Development Company as a Delaware Corporation.  
[REDACTED]

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The above information was furnished on a confidential basis and should not be disclosed without issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to the [REDACTED]  
Attention: [REDACTED]

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 10/11/61



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Title            **MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ,**  
                  **also known as.**

Character       **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference       **Report of SA [REDACTED]**  
                  **dated 10/17/61, at Las Vegas.**

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)

DATE: 10/18/61

*JAW* FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka.  
AR  
(OO: Las Vegas)

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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/11/61,  
and Bureau letter to Las Vegas, dated 8/24/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are one original and three  
copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informants  
utilized in referenced report.

DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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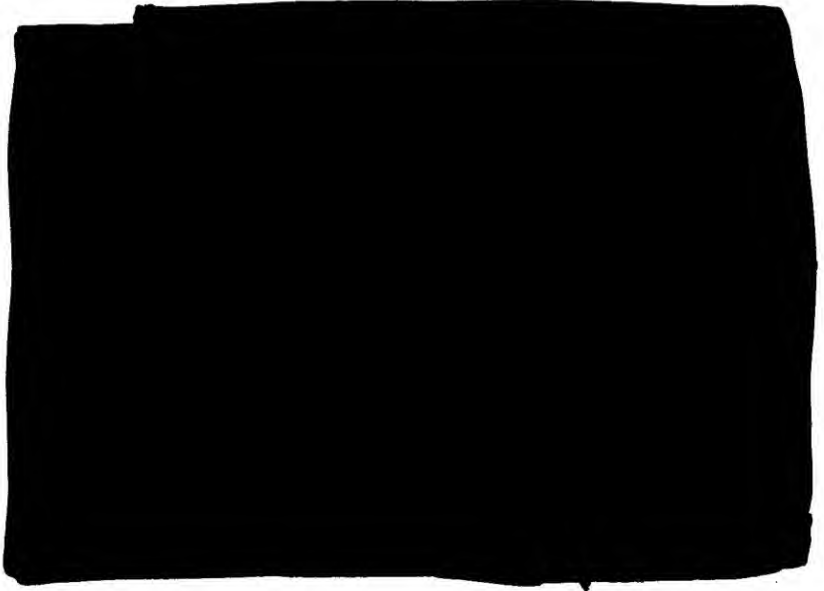
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Las Vegas, Nevada  
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ENCLOSURE

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[REDACTED]

Informant not available to testify.

[REDACTED]

Informant not available to testify.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3068/ AND SAC, LOS ANGELES /92-143/  
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA, AR, OO-LV. SUBJECT LEFT LV THIS DATE WITH TWO MALE UNSUBS DRIVING FIFTYNINE PONTIAC STATION WAGON, WHITE IN COLOR, BEARING NEVADA LICENSE C THREE FOUR TWO FIVE, WHICH VEHICLE REGISTERED TO DALITZ. SURVEILLED BY AGENTS TO PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., WHERE CHECKED INTO HOLIDAY INN MOTEL. IN RECENT WEEKS SUBJECT HAS BEEN LEAVING LV FOR FEW DAYS AT TIME AND MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO CONCEAL LOCATION. LA AT PALM SPRINGS, COVER SUBJECT-S ACTIVITIES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES AND PURPOSE OF VISIT. LV AGENTS WILL FURNISH DETAILS TO RA AT PALM SPRINGS. CONSIDER TECHNICAL COVERAGE IF FEASIBLE. SUBJECT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR INTENSIFIED COVERAGE. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END ACK PLS

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LA OK FBI LA CK

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ. AR. OO - LV. RELYTEL EIGHTEENTH INSTANT.

**[REDACTED]** SUBJECT AND  
EXECUTIVE, DESERT INN HOTEL, LV POSSIBLY ONE OF UNSUBS WHO ACCOMPANIED  
DALITZ TO PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. **[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]**  
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>pan</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] 8/11/61 at Las Vegas.  
 Cleveland airtel to Director, Baltimore and Las Vegas 9/15/61.  
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Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 10/26/61  
Field Office File No.: CLEVELAND (92-205)  
Title: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ

Office: CLEVELAND

Bureau File No.: (92-3068)

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Stated it was legitimate

[REDACTED] claims  
it has no interest in gambling activities.

[REDACTED] Donovan Wire Co., Chicago, and who  
resides [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Had interest in Las Vegas  
Desert  
but this failed to materialize. DALITZ HAS SEVEN GUNS  
REGISTERED AT THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Date September 19, 1961

[REDACTED]

At the beginning of the interview [REDACTED] was advised of the identity of SAs [REDACTED]. He was advised that he did not need to furnish any information, that he had a right to consult an attorney, and that any information he furnished might be used against him in a court of law.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] knows nothing about SALTZ' interests [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] File # [REDACTED]  
by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/14/61

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Interview was then terminated.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] refused to disclose the identity of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] no information.

[REDACTED] that he could furnish  
[REDACTED]



CV 92-205

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

advised that neither he nor DALITZ now have any holdings in the He  
Jockey Club.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He advised he has had no other business dealings  
with DALITZ.

10/30/61

**AIRTEL**

**To: SAC, Las Vegas (92-461)**  
**From: Director, FBI (92-3068)**  
**MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ**  
**AM**

Current Bureau instructions require daily teletypes and 15-day reports in this case.

Effective immediately, you are to submit an airtel every other day. These should be submitted on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, and should set forth in brief and concise language a summary of information developed in this investigation.

Information of immediate interest to the Bureau should be submitted by teletype or radiogram as circumstances indicate.

Reports, hereafter, are to be submitted each 30 days. As you were advised in Bureau airtel 8/24/61, an intensive investigation is to be conducted into every phase of subject's activities with the objective of prosecution constantly in mind. There is to be no letdown in this investigation and subject's activities must be closely followed and reported to the Bureau on a current basis.

You have not been successful to date in establishing a highly confidential source which is able to furnish information concerning Dalitz. In this regard, you should be especially alert in your inquiries to any situation which has potential for such coverage. This might include a close associate or a location where subject and his associates meet. The Bureau is aware that subject resides in the Desert Inn Hotel; that you have considered establishment of a highly confidential source in this hotel and that strict security measures are enforced at this hotel.



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**Airtel to Las Vegas**  
**Re: Morris Barney Dalitz**

Within seven days of receipt of this airtel, however, you should advise the Bureau what further steps you are taking in this regard.

You must also insure that instructions contained herein as to the submission of airtels and reports are strictly adhered to. The next report in this case should be submitted under date of 11/17/61.

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Date: 11/3/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

There continues to be a strained relationship between JOHN "Jake the Barber" FACTOR, Owner of the Stardust Hotel property, and the group headed by DALITZ, which leases the hotel.

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[REDACTED]

GREENSPUN, who is also feuding with DALITZ, gave the story a big play in the Las Vegas Sun.

[REDACTED]

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C. C. Wick

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M Per \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Bureau Agents at Los Angeles, Calif. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has no knowledge of any [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at the Stardust Hotel [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in United Hotels Corporation, [REDACTED] would  
have no knowledge of this interest. It is his opinion that  
anyone interested in [REDACTED] is not  
interested in the real estate but only in the casino [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (92-461) (P)

SUBJECT: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, Aka  
AR  
OO: LAS VEGAS

DATE: 11/7/61

RE Bureau airtel to Las Vegas dated 10/30/61.

The Bureau instructed in referenced airtel that Las Vegas advise what further steps are being taken by Las Vegas to secure a highly confidential source which is able to furnish information concerning subject.

This office presently has highly confidential sources on JOHN FRANK DREW, Vice President and stockholder in the Stardust Hotel, and JOHN ROSELLI, a reported representative of the Chicago Group in Las Vegas. To date these sources have furnished information of value; however, they have furnished very limited information regarding subject.

DALITZ lives in a house located on the grounds of the Desert Inn Hotel. This house is under 24 hour observation by hotel security guards who regularly patrol the hotel grounds. The house is also reported to have complex burglary alarm and warning systems. It has also been observed that DALITZ spends a limited amount of time at his home and seldom has house guests. It is not believed a source at this location would be productive even if it could be feasibly installed.

Subject is observed on almost a daily basis in the casino and coffee shop of the Desert Inn Hotel. He is in regular conversation with other hotel executive and at these times he probably discusses matters of interest to the Bureau. These conversations; however, are usually held in the open casino or the lobby of the hotel, outside the hearing of others. To attempt to cover subject's activities with a highly confidential source at these locations would appear to be impractical.

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62 It has been noted that MORRIS KLEINMAN, GEORGE GORDON, and others associated with the hotel, when they come to Las Vegas, usually stay in one of several designated rooms in the Desert Inn. This also applies to associates of subject who frequently visit Las Vegas and stay at the hotel. This office has considered the possibility of renting several rooms in this block of rooms, over a period of time, and installing highly confidential sources in three or four rooms.

67D [REDACTED] It is believed these sources have infinite possibilities as good sources of information.

This office is still considering the possibility of establishing a source in the executive offices of the Desert Inn and or the Stardust Hotel. [REDACTED]

At the present time the only qualified sound man in the Las Vegas Division is under transfer. It will take a new sound man, once he arrives in the office, several weeks to become acquainted with conditions in Las Vegas and establish necessary contacts with telephone company employees.

When a new man is available to handle this program the above outlined objectives will be considered further with the object of securing at least one highly confidential source to cover subject's activities.

SUBJECT HAS SEVEN GUNS REGISTERED WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, /92-3068/

FROM SAC LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNES DALITZ, AKA, A-R. REBURAD SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3068) **b7c**

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (94-284)

RE: MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka  
AR

OO: Las Vegas

Re Las Vegas airtel 8/15/61 requesting letterhead memorandum on informants covered by T symbols in report of SA [REDACTED] 8/11/61, Las Vegas. It is noted that [REDACTED]

Attached are four copies to the Bureau and three to Las Vegas of a letterhead memorandum describing this informant.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Salt Lake City, Utah  
August 17, 1961

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated August 11, 1961, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

The source referred to as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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TO: SAC, Las Vegas (92-461)  
FROM: Director, FBI (92-3068)

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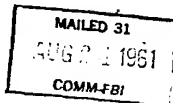
Reurtel 8/23/61.

Daily summary teletypes are not to be confined to the activities of subject for that particular day, but should summarize results of daily investigative efforts to bring about prosecution of subject. An intensive investigation is to be conducted into every phase of subject's activities with the objective of prosecution constantly in mind. Submit a more detailed accounting of your daily investigation in subsequent communications.

NOTE: Las Vegas tel 8/23/61 noted only that Dalitz presently in Del Mar, California. [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Las Vegas (92-461)

From: Director, FBI (92-3068)

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA.,

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OO: LAS VEGAS

Re Las Vegas airtels 7-28-61 and 8-15-61, requesting receiving offices to submit data characterizing informants utilized in reports of SA [REDACTED] 7-26-61 and 8-11-61.

**b7C**  
When information requested in referenced airtels is received, Las Vegas should prepare a complete letterhead memorandum and submit it to the Bureau for inclusion in report of SA [REDACTED] 8-11-61 at Las Vegas. Previous memorandum prepared has been deleted from this report.

Cleveland expedite reply to Las Vegas airtel 7-28-61.

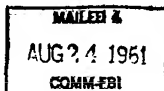
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NOTE: Letterhead memo characterizing informants utilized in summary report on Morris Barney Dalitz necessarily incomplete since Las Vegas not in possession of background data concerning other office informants utilized. Las Vegas request offices handling these informants to submit information so appropriate characterization should be prepared.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3068/

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /92-461/ 1P

MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA, AR, OO LV. DALITZ AND WIFE STILL  
IN DEL MAR, CALIF., ON VACATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3068/

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MORRIS BARNEY DALITZ, AKA, AR, OO LV. DALITZ STILL RESIDING

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